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HARD ROADS THEME OF BIG MEETING AT AMBOY OPERA HOUSE

REPRESENTATIVE LEE CO. MEN SHOWED INTEREST IN THAT VITAL SUBJECT.

NIGHT MEETING IS CALLED OFF

Evening Session Abandoned Because of Absence of Hon. A. D. Gash.

(Special to Telegraph)

Amboy, Ill., Mar. 2.—The Amboy opera house was the scene of a very enthusiastic hard roads meeting this afternoon when town and county officials from all parts of Lee county gathered to hear addresses by Homer J. Tice, author of the Tice road law; James P. Wilson of the State Highway commission, and L. B. Neighbour, County Superintendent of Highways. Mayor Fred Vaughan and Dr. Dornblaser, president of the Commercial club, presided.

Prior to the meeting the Amboy Military band played a concert which was greatly enjoyed, the band boys donating their services to help make the event one of interest.

Night Meeting Called Off.

The meeting which was advertised for this evening was called off because of the inability of A. D. Gash, also a member of the state commission, to attend. The three addresses this afternoon were very interesting and instructive, and undoubtedly did much to boost the good roads movement in Lee county.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Neighbour discussed road conditions in this vicinity without gloves and both urged a band issue to take care of the greater part of the road building at once. Mr. Wilson said over thirty counties in the state had adopted that course and he showed how Lee county could do the same as easily as the rest. Mr. Neighbour's address was full of instructive and interesting local figures, and he also pleaded for a bond issue.

Tice Addresses Session.

Homer J. Tice of Greenview, Ill., state representative and author of the Tice road law, speaking on the subject of Good Roads, said in part:

"Because of the condition of the public roads of Illinois it would cost the farmers of the state 18 cents per ton per mile for an average haul of five miles, which is two and fifteen hundredths cents per bushel, for hauling the surplus corn, wheat and oats of the 1915 crop to market. The cost will be in the aggregate \$5,921,765 or double the cost of a like service in countries and states having their main lines of travel permanently improved. This is an over-cost or loss of 20 1-4 cents per acre on corn ground, 23 3-4 cents per acre on the wheat ground and 14 1-4 cents on oats ground."

Permanently improved roads increase value of land from \$3 to \$12 per acre. Such roads will cost the agriculturist, to pay his proportionate share, \$1.86 per acre. We have in Illinois 32,522,880 acres of actual farm land or 50,817 sections. To permanently improve 20 per cent of the highways of the state will place within the one mile zone 24,320,000 acres or 38,000 sections.

Road conditions affect the business of the banker, merchant, manufacturer, craftsman, the professional man and all other occupations.

Improved roads make better schools and larger attendance in rural communities. The same is true with attendance at church services. The churches and schools of a community are its greatest moral, educational and social forces. No state or nation has or ever will attain the greatest greatness or achieve permanency unless the foundation stones of the structure be the church and the school. Education is the pathfinder and pilot for civilization. The standard of civilization is measured by the degree of educated Christian citizenship. If the public schools are to have a maximum efficiency in training and instruction the children must be afforded facilities for reaching the schools. To do this the road from the home to the school house door must be one that can be traveled every day of the entire year.

There are 30,000,000 children of school age in the United States, 18-

PRINCESS MISKINOFF
Divorced American Woman Wants No More of Equality.



Photo by American Press Association

GERMAN LOSSES AT VERDUN ARE 125,000

PARIS NEWSPAPER GIVES ESTIMATE OF WHAT ATTACK HAS COST.

RAIDER MOEWE IS CAPTURED

(Associated Press)

A steamer arriving at Montevideo from Europe today reported that it had intercepted near the coast of Brazil a wireless message stating that a British cruiser had captured the German auxiliary cruiser Moewe, which had captured several British merchantmen on the high seas.

May Be the Room.

Another account stated that it was the German cruiser Roon that had been captured by the British, and not the Moewe. The Moewe is credited with being the ship that captured the British steamer Appam, which was brought to Hampton Roads by a German prize crew. It is also said to have destroyed many merchantmen and to have been escorted by the Roon.

GERMAN LOSS 125,000

Paris newspapers state the German losses before Verdun to date are 125,000.

Say Fort Is Destroyed

An unconfirmed dispatch from Amsterdam says that Port Vaux, five miles northeast of Verdun, has been destroyed by heavy mortars.

Russ Ship Lost

Russian steamship Alexander, 2,800 tons, has been sunk. Eighteen of the crew drowned, eleven being rescued.

British steamship Thornaby, whose sinking was reported yesterday was destroyed by a mine last Monday. Three of the crew are known to have been saved...

Will Continue to Arm.

Italy has notified Washington that Italian merchantmen will continue to armament for defensive purposes despite Germany's new submarine campaign.

Four Vessels Sunk.

London reports the sinking of four more vessels, while the crews of three British smacks, sunk in the North Sea, have landed at Lowestoft.

The Italian ship Elisa is reported sunk.

On Verdun Front.

The French sacrificed men unsuccessfully in a counter attack on Fort Douaumont, which was captured by the Germans, according to today's Berlin statement.

The situation on the Franco-Belgian front is unchanged, Paris reports while intermittent bombardment on the Verdun and Woerthe front continued during the night. There were no developments of importance.

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TENANTS MOVED AND FARMS CHANGE HANDS

MARCH FIRST WAS AN ESPECIALLY BUSY DAY FOR VICINITY FARMERS

SEVENTY ONE INSTRUMENTS FILED

A large number of changes were made of tenants of farms in this locality Wednesday, and consequently the orads were occupied with caravans of the movers on their way from one farm to another. March 1 is the universal moving day for the farmers and nearly all leases start from that date. A number of farmers left Lee county for places in the west and northwest. Many had bought land while others had decided to try their chances in a new country. While some were moving away others were moving in and hence there has been considerable activity about the rail road yards for the past two or three days. The snowfall made moving somewhat disagreeable.

The changes necessitate many legal papers being drawn and these are placed on file in the Recorder's office. The number of instruments filed Wednesday was in excess of those filed a year ago. When the office closed for the day's business the register showed 71 instruments filed for record. Up to noon today there had been forty filed and it is expected that before the office closes this afternoon that the number will nearly equal yesterday's.

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HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN AT ASHTON

OUTFIT OWNED BY GLEIM BROS., TAKEN FROM STREETS SUNDAY EVE

Ashton, Mar. 1.—A light bay mare hitched to a rather tired buggy was stolen off Evans avenue Sunday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock when the greater part of our citizens were attending church service. The outfit was owned by Frank and William Gleim and since that evening every effort to locate the missing rig has been a failure.

The Gleim brothers drove to town Sunday evening and their horse and buggy was tied, with a number of other rigs, at the hitching rack in Evans avenue along side of A. W. Roseman & Co.'s store. They discovered their loss about 9 o'clock when they went to get the rig to drive home. Not finding the horse hitched to the rack they made a search all over the city, but they found no clues.

The sheriffs of this and adjoining counties were promptly notified. The animal is a light bay mare, traveled a little sore footed and holds tail to the left side. The buggy was black, rubber tired, and had a mohair top.

TO ADDRESS CLUB

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe will go to Rochelle Sunday evening to address the People's Sunday Evening club at the Presbyterian church. His subject will be "Religion for Men."

RESIGNED POSITION

Commissioner Collins Dysart has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness.

NEW BAND HELD REHEARSAL

Enthusiastic Meeting of Musicians on Wednesday Evening.

The newly organized Chamber of Commerce band held a very profitable and enthusiastic rehearsal at the Armory Wednesday evening and every member of the organization, together with the members of the Young Men's Branch of the Chamber of Commerce who were present, are today confident of the success of the new musical organization.

EXPECT ANOTHER BIG NIGHT

Large Crowd Anticipated At Ladies G. A. R. Bazaar Tonight

It is expected that during the remainder of the week the patronage at the Ladies of the G. A. R. bazaar, which is in progress at the Rosbrook hall, will steadily increase, as the approach of Lent will cause the dancers to enjoy themselves as fully as possible in the interim. The attendance has been very satisfactory and Wednesday evening was no exception. The Marquette orchestra will resume playing at the fair this evening and will finish the week.

MOOSE BAND REHEARSAL

The first regular rehearsal of the Moose band will be held Friday evening, March 3, Moose hall. Every band member expected to be present.

COMMISSIONER H. L.

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SALZMAN SOLD OUT INTEREST

Charles Krug Now In Sole Possession of the Sunnyside.

Charles Krug today purchased from Fred Salzman his interest in the Sunnyside cafe on First street, and will hereafter conduct the business alone. Mr. Krug established the Sunnyside several years ago and the place is one of the most popular eating houses in the city.

TRIAL OF STRIKERS FOR MURDER CLOSING

FOUR MEN CHARGED WITH MURDER WILL SOON KNOW THEIR FATE

Castle Rock, Colo., Mar. 2.—Strike disorders from the burning of the strikers' tent colony at Ludlow, April 20, 1914, to the conclusion of the battle of the hogback near Walsenburg, were reviewed during the trial of four former strikers charged with murder in connection with the killing of Major Pliny P. Lester of the hospital corps of the Colorado National Guard, April 29, 1914. Arthur Quinn, Enoch Muir, Fred Garcia and Mickie Salvage were the first of 72 persons indicted in connection with Lester's death to be brought to trial. Charles O'Neill, a fifth defendant, was granted a continuance because of illness.

The location is excellent for such an institution. It is near the streetcar line, close to nearly all of the garages and, in fact, is considered the best available place for the rest room.

MAY ESTABLISH REST ROOM ON FIRST ST.

ROOM VACATED BY FORD SHOE STORE CONSIDERED FOR INSTITUTION.

IS CONVENIENTLY SITUATED

The store room in E. First street, which is now vacant as the result of the retirement of D. A. Ford from the shoe business, in which he was engaged for many years, may be transformed into a rest room, agitation for which has been conducted for some time. It was stated today that the committee from the Young Men's Branch, Chamber of Commerce, who have been working on the proposition for some time, have been considering the Ford room favorably since it was learned that the venerable shoe man was to retire, and as a ground floor room is considered absolutely necessary, the room will likely be located there.

The monthly meeting of the south side school board was held Wednesday evening and routine business was transacted. The recommendations of the inspectors from the state fire marshal's office on certain alterations to be made at the various buildings and installing metal waste paper baskets instead of wicker in the class rooms was received and the matter was referred to the proper committees. The spring vacation of school will be held the week of March 27 to April 3 and at this time considerable work will be done in the buildings in rearranging seats and adding additional blackboard space beside making provisions for better ventilation to conform to the recommendations of Mr. Huffman of the state superintendent's office, thereby gaining a Standard diploma from the state superintendent for the Dixon schools.

SENATOR GORE
His Resolution on American Rights to Be Voted on.



Photo by American Press Association

CRISIS IN CONGRESS OVER ARMED SHIPS QUESTION VERY NEAR

WILSON TELLS CHAIRMAN FLOOD HE WILL NOT CONSENT TO COMPROMISE.

EXPECT TO SMASH RESOLUTION

Administration Leaders Think They Can Beat Resolution of Warning.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mar. 2.—President Wilson today told Chairman Flood of the house foreign committee, that he would consent to no compromise in the armed merchantmen controversy now before congress and that he desired a direct vote on a resolution warning Americans to keep off the armed ships of belligerent countries. Flood took Wilson's decision to the committee.

"Soft Soap" Resolution.

The committee prepared to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon when Flood will present the president's message. Flood said he believed a resolution acceptable to Wilson could be agreed upon by the committee.

Administration officials characterized the proposed vote of confidence as a "soft soap" resolution to endorse the president and at the same time warn Americans to keep off armed ships. Such a resolution would be unsatisfactory to Wilson.

Line Up In Senate.

Wilson wants a vote on the McLeMORE resolution, or a similar one, to settle the agitation once and for all. Administration forces are evidently lining up for a vote in the senate on the armed ship resolution, fearing the matter may be delayed in the house, and it seems to be the plan to bring the Gore resolution up in the senate tomorrow.

Can Smash Resolution.

"We have enough votes to smash the resolution," said Senator James this afternoon.

Senate Adjourned.

Facing a delay in the house administration forces turned to the senate. Here Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations committee, announced openly on the floor that he was not in accord with the president on the armed ship issue, and proposed that the senate take an adjournment instead of another recess, thereby getting into a new legislative day and relieving the parliamentary situation which has held Senator Gore's resolution from coming to a vote. The action was taken after a conference of administration leaders who are satisfied the Gore resolution will meet defeat.

Hinted At War?

Senator Gore declared the reason for his course was the report that President Wilson has told certain congressmen that war between the United States and Germany "might not be ungrateful and might result in advancing civilization by bringing to an end the European war by midsummer."

The report was vehemently denied by Senator Stone, while Senators Williams, Lodge and James spoke in favor of Wilson.

Debate Was Sensational.

The debate over Senator Gore's statement was the most sensational of the present session. "I can not certify to the truth of the report," said Senator Gore. "I tell the tale as it was told to me, and if the Senator from Missouri will deny it, it will satisfy me."

Stone denied that the president had ever made such a statement in his hearing. Following the debate the senator passed to other business with a prospect of taking up the Gore resolution tomorrow.

A statement from the White House denying the account of the president's statements given by Senator Gore today, will probably be issued tonight.

Called In Mann.

Republican Leader Mann of the house will discuss the question with Wilson this afternoon at the president's request.

Washington, Mar. 2.—After being in session more than two hours, the house foreign relations committee adjourned until 10:30 Thursday morning without agreeing on any course of action on President Wilson's request that the resolution warning Americans of belligerent ships be reported out and acted on.

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THE WEATHER

Thursday, March 2 1916

Unsettled and colder for tonight and Friday.

Sunday 26 10
18 above at 7 a.m.
Monday 26 15
20 above at 7 a.m.
Tuesday 22 15
20 above at 7 a.m.
Wednesday 29 18
23 above at 7 a.m.
Thursday 26

Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

MARCH.

The month of March is a sort of meteorological political campaign. It is through it. During Lent devout people composed mostly of wind and dust in the eyes. March begins just after we have become very tired of winter and continues until we are scarcely ashamed of ourselves for having said anything against January and February. It is cold raw, bleak, changeable, impetuous, blustering and furious. Some times March warms up and encourages the householder to believe that he can make his last wagon load of coal do until spring. But it always freezes up again, just as he has gotten down to the last bushel and compels him to chop up the laundry bench and a few old chairs to escape an Arctic demise.

March comes in like a lion and continues like a rhinoceros, a timber wolf and an insurgent congressman. Existence in March is further complicated by Lent, which begins early in the seekers.

To Control Interstate Shipment Of Adulterated Eggs

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The Department of Agriculture has had under consideration for some time the application of the Federal Food and Drugs Act to the shipment in interstate commerce of eggs in the shell, especially the two classes of eggs known in the trade as "current receipts" and as "rejects" from candling rooms. "Current receipts" contain at different seasons of the year varying proportions of eggs which are filthy, decomposed, or putrid. "Rejects" from candling rooms, as a rule, contain large proportions of eggs which are filthy, decomposed, or putrid, and very small portions of eggs which are filthy, decomposed.

Under the Federal Food and Drugs Act, eggs, in common with other articles of food, are adulterated if they consist wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid substance. Section 2 of the Act prohibits the shipment in interstate commerce of foods which are adulterated and it is plain that this prohibition applies to the shipment in interstate commerce of "current receipts" or of "rejects" from candling rooms or of any other grade of eggs in the shell unless the filthy, decomposed or putrid eggs have been removed.

In the opinion of the Department, eggs which contain yolks stuck to the shell, mouldy eggs, black spots, mixed rots, addled eggs, black rots, and any other eggs which consist wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid substance, are adulterated.

Man Freed of Petition Theft Charge
Danville, Ill., Mar. 2.—On the ground that the property had not been proven to be an official document, or that it had any value, Justice Parker discharged William Michaels, accused of the theft of the local option election petition two days ago.

Two Women Convicted of Arson
Decatur, Ill., Mar. 2.—After deliberating for sixty-four hours, the jury in the case of Mabel B. Barnes, Jessie Spoon and Ralph Lockabough, charged with arson and burning to defraud insurance companies, returned a verdict of guilty.

Confessed Slayer Given Life Term
Kewanee, Ill., Mar. 2.—Frank Anderson, confessed murderer of Roy Lenox of Dixon, whose body was found in an abandoned well near Cambridge, was sentenced by Judge Graves to life imprisonment.

Boast for Oiled Earth Roads
Golden, Ill., Mar. 2.—The organization of men of Northeast, Houston, Clayton and Camp Point townships, formed to boast for oiled earth roads, met and adopted the name of "People's Cooperative Road club."

New \$500,000 Hotel for Aurora
Aurora, Ill., Mar. 2.—A new eight-story hotel being erected at Aurora is expected to land the state convention of bankers for the city this summer. It will cost \$500,000.

State Employees Lose Jobs
Springfield, Ill., Mar. 2.—A \$35,000-a-year slash into the pay roll at the state hospital at Kankakee was made by the state board of administration. The cut lops off \$3 jobs.

School Head Is Quarantined
St. Charles, Ill., Mar. 2—Superintendent Faith McAuley of the St. Charles public schools has scarlet fever and is quarantined at her home.

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Thursday

Loyal Daughters supper—Miss L. P. Hill

St. Paul's Aid—Church

Zion Missionary—Mrs. Tobias Schweitzer

Court of Honor—Rickard hall
G. L. G. Club—German Lutheran churchC. C. Circle—Miss Florence Nett
Moosedance—Moose hall

Friday

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—M. sonic hall

Knights and Ladies of Security—Miller hall

Saturday

D. A. R. meeting—Mrs. Abner Barlow

At Cards

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Leake entertained at a most enjoyable card party Tuesday evening. Six tables at six handed euchre were formed. Mrs. Max Eichler won the head prize for the ladies and Fred Dana for the gentlemen. The luncheon served was a most tempting one.

Sterling Reception

Mrs. Daniel Schuck and daughters, Misses Mary and Myrtle of Palmyra, and Wilbur Bates of Dixon were guests at the tenth wedding anniversary reception given Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fritz of Locust street, Sterling, Monday evening.

D. A. R. Meeting

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the home of Mrs. Abner Barlow, 317 aGlen avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Barlow, Miss Osborne, Mrs. Burnham, and Miss Pankhurst are the hostesses. Each member is privileged to bring a guest if notification is made to Mrs. Barlow early in advance. Judge John B. Crabtree will address the chapter on the honor and advantages of American citizenship. Other features of interest will be on the program.

Court of Honor

The Court of Honor will hold its regular meeting at Rickard's hall this evening.

Luncheon Guest

Mrs. H. E. Finney was a guest at luncheon today of the Misses Eells.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

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Tailored
Hats
we are now showing at the
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Makes Stubborn Coughs Vanish in a Hurry

Surprisingly Good Cough Syrup
Easily and Cheaply
Made at Home

If some one in your family has an obstinate cough or a bad throat or chest cold that has been hanging on and refuses to yield to treatment, get from any drug store 2½ ounces of Pinex and make it into a pint of cough syrup, and watch that cough vanish.

Pour the 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost about 54 cents and gives you a full pint—a family supply of a most effective remedy at a saving of \$2. A day's use will usually overcome a hard cough. Easily prepared in 5 minutes—full directions with Pinex. Keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste. Children like it.

It's really remarkable how promptly and easily it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflamed membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. A splendid remedy for bronchitis, winter coughs, bronchial asthma and whooping cough.

There is a secret of a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in tannin, which is so healing to the membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction goes with this preparation or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Ideal Club Meeting

Miss Elizabeth Hiller entertained the Ideal club at its regular meeting of Wednesday afternoon. Quotations from Elbert Hubbard were given in answer to roll call. Mrs. L. W. Miller and Mrs. Roy Bridges rendered an instrumental duet, "Cavalry Charge" (Franz Litti). A very comprehensive and instructive paper on state government was given by Mrs. J. H. Beam. Mrs. Robert Fulton graphically sketched some of the more important of the current events of the day. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

Pleasant Parish Party

Tuesday evening a charming and well attended parish party was given in the guild rooms of St. Luke's. The committees for entertainment and refreshments for Mrs. John Crabtree and Miss Todd had been busy to good purpose and the affair was in every way delightful. A program, furnishing much pleasure, consisted of three numbers by Smith's orchestra, reading by Miss Beatrice Howell, two song numbers by Willard Beach—

"The Two Grenadiers" and, Hubert's "Erl Konig." Clinton Fahrney

accompanied Mr. Beach. Those who took part in the Pirates of Penzance, gave a number of songs from that operetta. Doughnuts and coffee were served after the program, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Chandler pouring. Pink roses decorated the table while yellow juncos were used on the piano.

Sunday in Sterling

Misses Lou and Esther Baughman will be guests over Sunday at the A. B. Emmett home in Sterling.

Bridge Luncheon

A very beautiful bridge luncheon was given yesterday by Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook to 27 ladies. The luncheon was served on one large table in the dining room and four small tables in the living room. Many novelties marked the luncheon, among them a beautiful spun candy basket of roses, used as a centerpiece on the large table, the Japanese place cards secured by Mrs. Robrook at the San Francisco exposition, and the final course at the luncheon, a French pastry. Five courses were served. Bridge followed the luncheon. Miss Nonie Rosbrook won the head prize, beautiful napkins, embroidered by Mrs. Rosbrook.

To Wed in Sterling

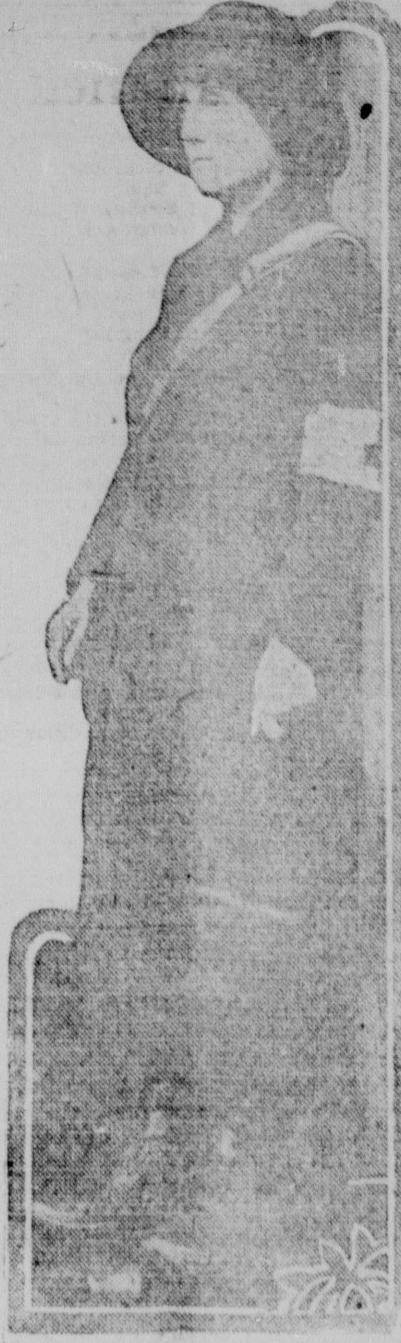
Confusion of Tuesdays brought about an incorrect announcement in regard to the wedding of Miss Charlotte May, a daughter of Supervisor and Mrs. Samuel May of Montmorency, and Clyde Baughman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Baughman of this city. The wedding will occur in Sterling the coming Tuesday, March 7th, at St. John's parsonage. Rev. E. C. Harris will officiate. Miss Esther Baughman of this city will act as bridesmaid. Mr. Baughman will be attended by the bride's brother, Vincent May.

Mystic Workers

Tomorrow evening is Mystic Workers' night at the bazaar being held at Rosbrook hall by the Ladies of the G. A. R. The Mystics are asked to meet at the Slothrop's tin shop in order to attend in a body. Meet at 8:45.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will serve their annual chicken pie supper in the basement of the church Saturday, March 4, at 6 p.m. Menu: Chicken pie, mashed potatoes, baked beans, cabbage salad, lemon pie, coffee and jelly. Price 30c.

WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH



There are many questions which you might ask concerning CHIROPRACTIC, but there are some things which you want to know:

1. **What is Chiropractic?** Chiropractic (Ki-ro-prak-tic) is a science of the cause and nature of disease, an art of unerringly locating this cause, and providing an original and adequate means of adjusting it more promptly, radically and permanently than any other system known.

2. **Can Chiropractic cure every Disease?** Chiropractors do not claim to cure, but they do claim that Chiropractic Adjustments remove the cause of Disease, and Nature cures

3. **How long does it take to get well?** That depends on the extent of damage the disease has made upon the tissues; and on the vitality of the patient.

4. **Is Chiropractic accepted by the medical fraternity?** The principles of medicine and of Chiropractic are so different that a medical practitioner cannot believe in Chiropractic and still practice medicine.

5. **Do people condemn Chiropractic?** Yes; but not people who have taken Chiropractic Adjustments from competent Chiropractors. Results tell.

R. B. SAXMANN, D. C.
(Ki-ro-prak-tor)

OFFICE HOURS:
10 A. M.-12 Noon
2 P. M.-5 P. M.
7 P. M.-8 P. M.

Union State Bank Bldg.
Phone 1033 Dixon, Ill.

Too Late To Classify

STOLEN: Will the party who took the colt from Daysville road near Fred Hill's yesterday return same to owner on Dr. Evans farm within a few days and avoid further trouble.

52t3

FOR SALE: One block in West Dixon, between Rock Island St., Grant and Sherman avenues; suitable for anyone desiring market garden. Very reasonable. H. C. Warner.

52t4

FOR SALE: Comfortable home at Prairieview only \$1800. Barn, chicken house, cement walks, fruit, shade, large lawn, close to school, church, store and interurban station. Here you can keep cow, pigs, chickens and live well and cheaply; good neighbors. At least \$500 cash required. Call on or address H. L. Chaplin, Sterling, or Mrs. Laura Royer, E. F. D. Dixon.

52t3

WANTED: Roomers and boarders at 916 W. 9th St. Phone Y753. 52t4

FOR SALE: Some fresh Holstein cows and springers, also some two-year old Holstein heifers. Enquire E. B. Siles. Phone 12968.

52t3

WANTED: Girl at City Steam Laundry, 319 First St. 52t3

WANTED: Maid for general housework; good wages Telephone Y-1082, or call at O. M. Rogers' residence, 409 E. Fellows St.

52t4

FOR RENT: 2 furnished rooms and kitchen for light housekeeping. Telephone 13598 or call at 410 E. 8th St.

52t5

FOR SALE: 9-year old mare; good driver and sound, weight about 1,000 lbs. R. P. Cortright, 805 Peoria Street, Aurora is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Tennant, Ave.

52t5

Moose Dance Tonight

Miss Kent will give her fancy costume dances at the Moose dance tonight in addition to the regular dance. The proceeds of the dance above the expenses will be donated to the ladies of the R. A. R. for charity purposes. A fine time is anticipated.

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St. Paul's Choir

A choir rehearsal at St. Paul's is announced for Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

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Desired to Surprise Friends

Irvin Schoenhard and Miss Ruth

Shade of Freeport, giving their ages

respectively as 24 and 22, visited Justice

George W. Hill's office this after-

noon, explaining that they wanted to

surprise their friends by returning

to Freeport as man and wife. Need-

less to say, the Justice responded

with alacrity, and the last words of

the wedding ceremony were pronounced

shortly after 1 o'clock. Mr. and

Mrs. Schoenhard will live in Free-

port.

Married at Jerome, Idaho

Cards have been received by relatives

and friends in Dixon announcing

the marriage of Margaret Isabel

daughter of George L. Maxwell, to

John Birney Daggett, formerly of

Chicago, which took place Saturday,

Jan. 26th, 1916. The Maxwells for-

merly lived in Dixon. Mr. Daggett

is an extensive land owner. Mr. and

Mrs. Daggett will be at home at Can-

on Trail Ranch, Jerome, Idaho, after

April 1st.

South Side Bridge Club

Mrs. F. L. Hamilton entertains the South Side Bridge club Friday afternoon at the Hamilton home on East Boyd.

At Dinner

Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained in honor of Mrs. H. E. Finney at dinner this evening. Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook, Mrs. Dana McGrew and Misses Nonie Rosbrook and Bess Ward.

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At St. Paul's

Special music will mark the Sunday evening service at St. Paul's. A program of unusual merit has been arranged, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present. Mrs. Will Sheetz of Savanna, who as Miss Irene Eichenberg held a prominent place in St. Paul's choir, will be here to aid in the concert.



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BIG ROAD PROJECT.

Congressman Wm. D. Stephens of California has introduced a most comprehensive good roads bill in the house of representatives. With provision for what he calls 10,000 miles of national defense highway, he incorporates a novel "preparedness" plan. This national defense highway, if constructed, would run from Los Angeles through southern route to Jacksonville, Fla., thence northward to New York City, thence to Portland, Me., commencing again at New York City it would be continued westward through the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to Chicago, and northwestward through Wisconsin and Minnesota to St. Paul and Minneapolis; west through South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington to Seattle; south through San Francisco and Los Angeles to San Diego.

Right of way is to be secured from the several states by the president on terms satisfactory to him, and it is expected that these rights of way would include hundreds of miles of already completed and improved roads. Construction, improvement and maintenance to be under direction of United States army engineers, according to specifications to be approved by the president, and all at the expense of the federal government.

Here comes the preparedness provision: That all persons employed, clerically or otherwise, in construction, improvement and maintenance must be able-bodied citizens, physically and mentally fit for military duty, who shall during their employment be drilled and instructed for two hours daily, except Sundays and national holidays, by United States army officers, in accordance with army regulations.

To provide the money, Congressman Stephens asks for issuance of 50-year federal bonds in an amount not to exceed 100 millions, in denominations of \$20 or multiples thereof, bearing 3 per cent interest, these to be issued and sold from time to time as money is needed for carrying on the work.

Congressman Stephens gives emphasis to the military usefulness of such a road should war threaten or should we be attacked. If this is intended to be a real feature of the proposed highway, there ought to be a direct connection with the road leading out from Rock Island arsenal.

From the military standpoint the main defect of the bill is that the route of the highway does not pass directly through the arsenal, and that the lines of the route between the Mississippi and the Pacific are far to the south and far to the north, with no central highway provided for. But the project is a large one and if congress proves to have become sufficiently awake to the roads problem in this country, and to have grasped the truth that there must be national aid before any great progress can be made, then passage of the bill should not be impossible, and after that the providing of the missing central route.

BY LEAVE OF ENGLAND.

Shares of stocks and bonds of American railroads and American industrial corporations sold through Amsterdam bankers to American investors and shipped on the Dutch steamships Noordam and Rotterdam from Holland to New York to be delivered to the purchasers were seized in the mail carried by the vessels and are held by the British government.

The British hold that the stock or bond must be shown to have none of and Austrians and so arrogate to themselves the right to capture and possibly confiscate them.

It does not matter that American banks, trust companies, brokers, bond dealers and others bought these securities in the regular course of business through the Stock Exchange and are embarrassed by failure to get them.

The British hold that the stock or bond must be shown to have none of the taint of the hated German or it is subject to seizure.

Bills of exchange in payment of millions of dollars' worth of goods shipped by America to neutral nations of Europe have been taken from the mails by the British and never heard of again.

There are few banks in New York doing an international business that have not suffered through these acts. They are not the ones most concerned, the losses and the woes of merchants and shippers are many.

The Barbary pirates acted on the theory that they owned the Mediterranean. They held up ships, searched them for plunder and exacted tribute. The British act on the theory that they control all the seas. They search neutral ships, purloin treasure entrusted to the mails, rifle the pockets and the baggage of passengers, and, when they see fit, take prisoners.

We went to war with the Barbary States rather than submit to their criminal code. "Millions for defense; not one cent for tribute," was the rallying cry in those days. Today our bankers and brokers and merchants in the foreign trade are protesting to Washington against this new form of piracy in the British Channels. They are led by powerful interests, such as the Guaranty Trust Company, the Equitable Trust Company, etc.

If their protests are unavailing we might as well acknowledge that if we travel, or ship or send communications across the seas, it is "by leave of England."—N. Y. Mail.

City In Brief

—William Bardwell, E. Second street, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post. Drop him a card or telephone 303, if you wish to become a subscriber. 24tf

Frank C. Vaughan of Amboy accompanied the Thomas Creighton funeral party to this city yesterday afternoon.

—Order the Saturday Evening Post of William Bardwell, 612 East Second street, Dixon, Ill. Telephone 303.

Miss Knapp and Miss Helen Urmy of Ashton were Dixon shoppers yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Hoffman was here to day from LaMoille. Miss Hoffman is a student at Strong's College of Music.

Engraved calling cards for sale at the Evening Telegraph office.



All Summer Grandpa Bought Their Cattle.

Daddy's Bedtime

Story — How a Big Herd Swam One End of Lake Champlain.

"THIS is a boy's story, Jack, and if Evelyn doesn't like it we will kiss her good night and let her go to bed now," said daddy. But Evelyn only threw her arms around daddy's neck and clung there. So he went on: "Years and years ago, long before so much of the meat that mothers use to make good soup for children came from Chicago, Uncle Ben's grandfather made a great deal of money in Canada."

"He used to take four of his best men—and Hank Fritz's grandfather was one of them—and drive to Canada; also the horse he drove was old Ned's grandfather, a beautiful, strong, trusty bay by the name of Pegasus, called Peggy for short. The Greek horse that could fly, you know, was Pegasus, and Uncle Ben's grandfather's horse could go almost as fast as if he flew. Well, this grandpa used to drive about all summer among the French Canadian farmers and buy their nice fat cattle—cows, steers, yearlings and calves. When he had a huge herd of two or three thousand he would hire a lot of Canadian boys to help his four picked trusty men drive the herd back to the United States. Sometimes it took them weeks to get so many cattle safely back well fed for the big city markets in our country."

"Well, one summer when the herd was especially big and fine the men had driven it along down through York state as far as the south end of Lake Champlain, which is the beautiful blue, long lake that divides the states of New York and Vermont. It was a hot summer day, and suddenly up came a terrific thunderstorm. Thunder boomed and echoed like cannon in a big batte, and great sheets of lightning tore the blue sky like giant fireworks. Probably it was the loud, long thunder that frightened the cattle. Anyway, in spite of the dozens of men who tried to keep them in the road, Uncle Ben's grandpa drove up in his carriage just in time to see his herd's leader strike in to swim the lake. With the terrible storm dinging in his ears he must have had a bad five minutes watching his thousands of dollars stampeding to almost certain death. Between the rain sheets he saw all that end of Champlain a moving mass of heads and horns, but he shouted to his men to run and meet the herd on the other shore, and the men were so skillful that when the storm died down and they were able to count the cattle only about two dozen had been lost in the stampede of the swim. So they all rested a day till the cows forgot their fear. Then on down through New England they plodded to make the best of soup for thousands of little children," daddy finished.

"Daddy, that was a girl's story, too," Evelyn whispered, kissing him.

George Gallaway was a visitor in this city yesterday from Mendota.

Mrs. Lawrence McGreal and sister, Mis Pauline Gannan went to Chicago on the morning train to remain a few days.

Come and see our samples of engraved calling cards.—B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Rev. A. R. Bickenbach of Oregon, pastor of the Presbyterian church there and a former pastor of the Dix on church, made a hurried call in Dixon today.

—Good Potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel fancy oranges, 20, 25, and 30c per dozen; 15 pounds of best granulated sugar with a \$1.00 order; dill pickles 10c a dozen. Get our prices on pure cane sugar by the hundred. Tetric's Grocery, 116 Peoria Avenue, telephone 109. 5212

Charles Geisler went to Franklin Grove this forenoon on business.

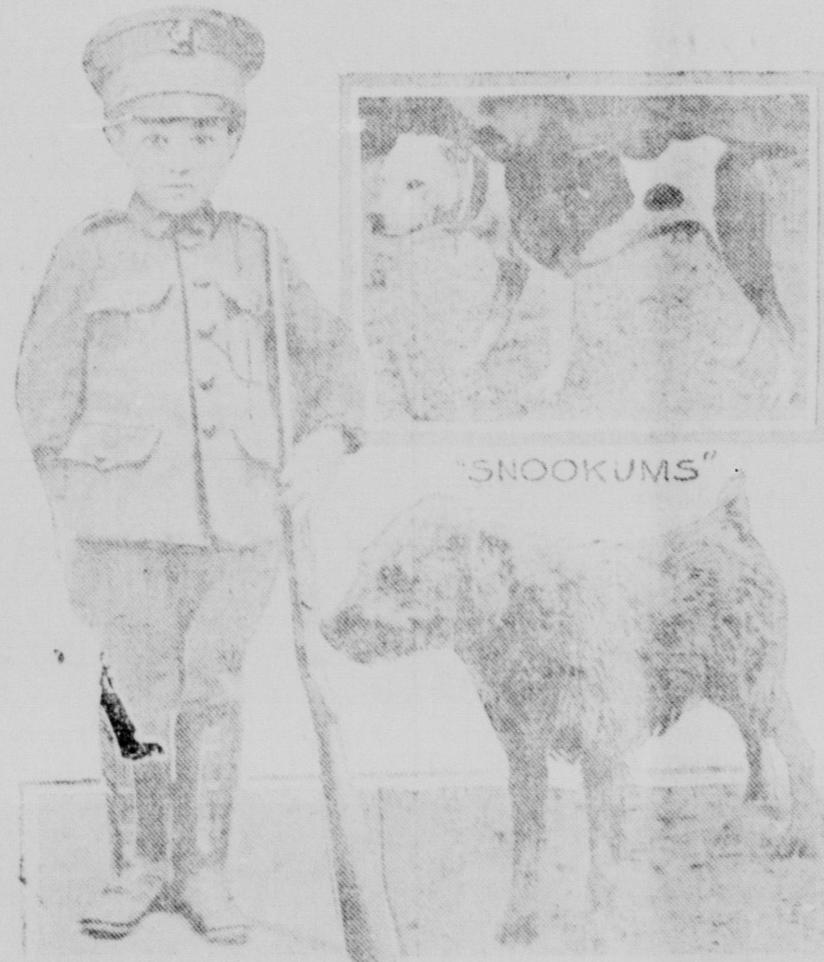
Mrs. F. W. Worsley of Mendota visited her son, Dr. Worsley, on Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Miller has been spending a few days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson of Woosung.

Miss Clara Sheets of Freeport is visiting for a few days at the George Eichenberg home.

Supervisor C. C. Buckalo of Nelson was here today transacting business.

DOGS SAVED WATSON'S BODY FROM MUTILATION.



CHAS. RAY WATSON JR.

When this little six-year-old son of Charles R. Watson, the Cusi mine superintendent who with 17 other Americans was assassinated at Santa Isabel, Mexico, marched in the funeral cortège of his father at El Paso with these two dogs American soldiers inline saluted him and them.

Watson had taken the dogs with him on the ill-fated trip. When he was shot running toward the river the two dogs followed, and they guarded his body. Mexicans who rushed up to mutilate it as they had done to bodies of

HOW TO GET RID OF CHRONIC DANDRUFF

The only sure way to get permanently rid of dandruff is to remove the conditions that cause it and then keep the hair and scalp in a clean, healthy, vigorous state so dandruff will never return. This beastly shampoo, which merely removes the dandruff for a few days at most. Rowland Bros. are now strongly recommending Parisian Sage, a harmless, inexpensive and quick acting preparation, that is guaranteed to act directly on the cause of dandruff and entirely remove it or the purchase price will be cheerfully refunded.

Here is a test no one should fail to try. Get from your druggist a package of Parisian Sage. Rub a little of it into the scalp with the finger tips and see for yourself how the dandruff disappears, the hair stops falling out and all itching immediately ceases. Nothing hurts the hair more than dandruff so why not begin using Parisian Sage today and be forever rid of it?

CURRENT COMMENT

Elgin News: They are having a great time in Chicago to decide upon a post master to displace the present incumbent. The officer must be satisfactory to both labor and capital. He must stand in with both the pro-German and the pro-Ally voters. He must not be displeasing to the various political factions of the Democratic contingent, but his qualifications for office have not as yet been considered. Evidently the successful candidate needs none. But it will be some problem to discover one that fits the other essentials.

Quincy Herald: Preparedness in these days also means that the telegraph editor must plug up on Russian and Turkish geography.

Peoria Transcript: Of course, it always will be held against Washington that he couldn't tell a lie while some of his successors could and wouldn't but the names of the latter never have found lodgement in permanent records.

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from Chicago where she purchased a Roberts portable oven of 500 loaves capacity for her home bakery.

TO MINNESOTA

Emil Pressler of Walton, a former resident of Dixon, leaves tomorrow for his new home in Cambay, Minn. Mr. Pressler has purchased a farm there.

DUIS VS. LYNDNS.

This evening at the Brunswick alleys a game will be played in the City Bowling league between the Lyndns and Duis teams. The Duis team leads the league while Lyndns' team is down at the foot of the ladder, but they expect to improve their standing in tonight's game and force another team into the cellar.

BOUGHT NEW OVEN.

Mrs. E. A. Christiance has returned

MOVE TO INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lehman and Edward Slough of St. James were here on business today. Mr. Slough has purchased a farm near Fortville, Ind., about 25 miles from Indianapolis, and will move there Monday.

DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Kennedy of Lincolnway, this morning.

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PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess theatre will show a thrilling three reel American feature entitled "The Smugglers of Santa Cruz" with Wm. Russell and Charlotte Burton in the leading roles, an exciting seacoast drama in which a band of opium smugglers is brought to bay, some of the most exciting scenes imaginable are shown in the film and Wm. Russell's detective work is very cleverly done. This feature is something never seen before on the screen and deserves the patronage of everyone. The comedy for the evening is a Falstaff entitled "Pete's Persian Princess" with Claude Cooper in the leading role, a scream from start to finish. Tomorrow a western photoplay will be shown entitled "Wild Jim, Reformer," presenting E. Forest Taylor and Lizzie Thorne. Watch papers for announcement Saturday.

FAMILY THEATRE

Jesse L. Lasky presents Fannie Ward in "The Marriage of Kitty," a picturization of the play of the same name by F. de Croisset and Fred de Gresac at the Family theatre today.

POOLE VS. JUNIORS.

At the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys this evening a contest will be played between the Poole and Junior teams. If the Juniors win it will put them in the lead in the tourney. Tomorrow evening a contest will be played between the Raymond and Rogers teams and as the Raymond and Junior aggregations are tied for first place the former team will try to win to hold the position undisputed.

Mrs. Segner has just returned from Chicago visit.

Among those who went to Amboy today to attend the good roads meeting were Supervisors Frank Young, Joseph McCleary, Wilbur Cortright, Abram Ackert and Lester Street.

THE POISON CHEF



Jean Crones

This photo of Jean Crones, who tried to poison 300 guests at the dinner given to Archbishop Mundelein at the Chicago University club, was obtained from friends of his by the New York police. Copies of it have been sent throughout the country.

Mrs. Kelly came down from Ashton this morning to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Arnold, on Hennepin avenue.

Jesse Beech left Monday for Camby, Minn., where he has purchased a farm.

HARD ROADS THEME OF MEETING TODAY

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000,000 of whom reside in rural communities. The ratio of illiteracy in rural communities having indifferently improved roads is 18 to 1 compared with communities having permanently improved roads. There is double the percentage of illiteracy found in rural communities of the United States as compared with cities. Along with non-attendance in the schools goes illiteracy, narrow and selfish thought, weak and unstable patriotism and retarded civilization.

The last federal census shows a decrease in population in communities whose roads are unimproved and a heavy increase in localities having improved roads. The bettering of home and community life, the educating and elevating of our citizens, prosperity and advancement of our state all depend in large degree upon the public roads—the means of communication and transportation.

Whatever builds up and sustains a community or state and brings to it broader and superior advantages, greater and more diversified pleasures create a love and respect for its institutions and inspire sustaining purpose and patriotic thought. If our purpose be, and I know it is, the elevating of our citizenship to an even higher plain and the continual advancement of our people morally and intellectually and through these agencies the establishing of a permanency which will be a sure defense for all time, and if our national ideal be the strength and justice, the charity of power and the friendship of human brotherhood we must educate and train the mind of the child and through the child the heart and soul and conscience of the man."

BARLOW FUNERAL SATURDAY

Service For Amboy Night Marshal To Be Held Then.

The funeral of Night Marshal Victor Barlow of Amboy, which had been announced for Friday, will not be held until Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Amboy and with burial in the Catholic cemetery there. The change in the arrangements was necessitated by the inability of a daughter, Mrs. Granger, and son to arrive from Spokane by Friday.

CONGRESS TRIES TO GIVE SUPPORT

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The views of some of the leaders developed to be so much in conflict with those which the President outlined at his morning conference that the leaders urged the appointment of a joint committee to go to President Wilson to ask him for an official statement of what he wants congress to do. The leaders considered the situation very much muddled.

Speaker Clark, after conference with other house leaders, and some Democratic senators, had advised the foreign affairs committee to recommend a joint resolution which would provide for the appointment of such a committee.

Wilson Demands Action.

It is understood President Wilson does not feel that a vote of confidence will accomplish the objects he seeks and that foreign capitals can be made to understand that the American government is united in the submarine negotiations. He desires a straight out defeat of the resolutions proposing to warn Americans off armed ships.

House leaders had drafted for consideration of the house a measure proposing that congress express its confidence in the President's handling of the armed merchantmen controversy and recognize that it is not a matter of legislative but of executive concern.

Senate Delays Action.

Senators Stone, Kern, Overman, Martin, Swanson and Gore, the latter author of the senate warning resolution, held a brief conference at the conclusion of which it was agreed that nothing should be done in the senate until Thursday.

Germany's latest assurances on the conduct of submarine warfare, presented Monday by Count von Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing, are not so broad as the United States desires, but it is indicated no further steps will be taken by this government until the administration is certain its action will not be embarrassed in Congress.

Administration officials were interested in the announcement made in London by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, denying that British merchant ships had been instructed to fire on submarines, except in the exercise of their right to defend themselves.

LIBRARY NOTES

HANDICRAFT

McGlaughlin—Handicraft for Girls Patton—Home and School Sewing Laughlin—Complete Dressmaker Marks—Home Arts and Crafts Dick—Arts and Crafts of Old Japan

White—How to Make Pottery Erskine—Bent Iron Work Rose—Copper Work Wilson—Silver Work and Jewelry Priestman—Handicraft in the Home Wheeler—How to Make Rugs Wheeler—More Baskets and How to Make Them Klickman—Craft of the Crochet Hook White—How to do Bead Work Hasluck, ed.—Bamboo Work

VERDUN BATTLE THOUGHT ENDED

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London, Mar. 2.—Checked by the rallying French forces on the north and northeast of Verdun, the crown prince's army renewed its most violent efforts to cut in upon the strong hold from the southeast. For the first time in the ten days and nights of uninterrupted fighting Berlin claims no gains against the fortifications.

The midnight communiqué from Paris, on the other hand, indicates that the French defenses have at last swung into their greatest power against the menace on three sides of the city and are tearing the German lines with shot and shell of all calibers and in unprecedented violence. Berlin attributes this French bombardment to a belated effort to exact payment for the great German advance, but declares the French attacks have proved a failure.

Germans Shell Forts.

Apparently the German front is pressing most heavily against the defenses southeast of Verdun, where the Kaiser's legions are assaulting the French on the line of Chatillon, Matronville and Haudmont, while the great German siege guns are battering the forts of Rozeller, Haudainville and Belrupt, behind the French intrenchments southeast of Verdun. The French line, however, is undoubtedly holding in this sector as it is to the north and northeast of the city.

In retaliation the French are shelling the German second and third lines around Cernay, in the Thur valley of Alsace.

In the meantime the artillery activity has extended to practically all portions of the western line from Belgium through the Verdun sector. In some quarters here it is believed that the German objective has been definitely defeated and the battle is over.



Some of the Famous Riders of the Ku Klux Klan as Seen in "THE BIRTH OF A NATION" at the Academy of Music, Sterling, March 9, 10, 11.

FARMER IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Wealthy Seward, Ill., Man Meets Death in Odd Accident.

Joliet, Ill., Mar. 2.—James Laird, a wealthy Seward farmer, was instantly killed by a St. Paul Limited train at Minooka, while he was chasing his runaway team down the railroad track.

Laird was loading freight into a wagon at the Rock Island railroad station and his team became frightened and started to run along the railroad tracks. At the time the train, running at high speed, came into view, and before Laird could seize the reins and guide the team from the rails the engine had crashed into the wagon.

MARDI GRAS CROWD IS HURT

Three Women Victims of Radiator Explosion on River Excursion.

Cairo, Ill., Mar. 2.—Three women were injured on the steamer Steel City when a steam radiator exploded in the women's reception room. The steamer, laden with 200 Mardi Gras excursionists was preparing to leave for New Orleans when the accident occurred.

Police Captain Dies.

Jacksonville, Ill., Mar. 2.—Ernest G. Laboyteaux, aged fifty-six years, night captain of police, died at Jacksonville of pneumonia. Mr. Laboyteaux was for twelve years chief of the Jacksonville fire department and was prominent in the Illinois Fire Chiefs' association.

G. L. G. Club

The G. L. G. club will meet this evening at the German Lutheran church.

Healo—Healo—Healo—

CONFER ON MAIL SEIZURES

Action of Great Britain Discussed by President and Van Dyke.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Seizure of American mails by British naval authorities was discussed at a conference between President Wilson and Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, who also conferred with Secretary Lansing and Counselor Polk of the state department.

It is indicated that the mail question will be disposed of before the United States sends to Great Britain the note on contraband, now in course of preparation.

SEVEN FOUND DEAD IN FIRE

Farmer, His Family and Two Brothers Oklahoma Victims.

Taloga, Okla., Mar. 2.—The bodies of seven persons were found early in the morning in the ruins of a farm house which burned some time in the night, six miles northwest of here.

The dead have been identified as M. Creed, the occupant of the house, his wife, three children, and his two brothers.

Verdun Bodies Choke River.

The Hague, Mar. 3.—From the Verdun battle field scores of bodies of French and German soldiers are being swept into the North Sea by the swollen waters of the River Meuse.

School Children Killed.

Muskogee, Okla., Mar. 2.—Two school children were killed and five were seriously hurt when a passenger train struck a school service bus. The driver also was killed.

—Subscriptions to this paper must be paid in advance. Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It will tell you the exact date to which you are paid.

Mrs. W. W. Winter

is quite ill again at her home on Everett St.

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Genuine Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, each.....
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White end curtains rods..	5C	The New Hump hair pins.	10C
Black Joe tar soap, 3 for.	10C	Electric light globes	10C
26 pieces new curtain goods, yd.	10C	Fresh cocoanut cookies lb.	10C
Mail box with lock and key	10C	No. 3 cans spinach or kraut	10C
Heavy hack saw frames..	10C	No. 3 cans apricots, peaches, peas	10C
Nichelson saw blades, 3 for	10C	Star cut sherbets	10C
Blooming hyacinths,....	10C	Lots of new glassware...	10C

Kramer's 5 & 10c Store

THE STORE OF REAL BARGAINS

Mrs. Douglas Pattison has returned to Freeport after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Andrus.

Mrs. Jacobson went to Chicago this morning.

Henry Balbock of Ohio Station was in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cordes of Ashton were Dixon shoppers yesterday.

W. F. Fish of the Daysville Road was a Dixon caller yesterday.

SPRING SHOES ARE HERE

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English shapes are still in the lead—both black and tan.

Some new things also in swing shapes and staple styles which never lose their popularity.



"Ralston's" \$3.50 to \$5.00

"Hurley's" at \$6.00

The care we take in fitting these good shoes is no small part of our shoe service to you.

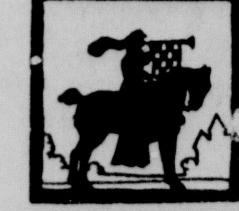
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Ask us about them while you are here.



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PRESIDENT'S GRANDCHILD A FRESH AIR BABY.



Ellen Wilson McAdoo and Her Fresh Air Crib.

Washington society, or the mothers in it, have become intensely interested in the methods employed to bring up President Wilson's grandchild, Ellen Wilson McAdoo, daughter of the secretary of the treasury, a healthy child. Mrs. McAdoo has had built in the front nursery window of her home a crib that runs out

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

BEEFY DISHES.

MEXICAN BEEF LOAF. — Chop two pounds round of beef, one-half pound of lean, fresh pork, one peeled onion and one green pepper, freed from seeds. Add one cupful of dry breadcrumbs, one tablespoonful of parsley, one tablespoonful of tomato ketchup and one teaspoonful of salt. Shape in a loaf, place in a buttered pan, pour in one quart of stewed and strained tomatoes, put four slices of bacon on top and bake one hour, basting frequently with the sauce.

Beef Roll. — Chop fine one and one-half pounds bottom of round steak. Mix well with one-half cupful of breadcrumbs, one well beaten egg, a few drops of onion juice and salt and pepper to season. Add milk to moisten if necessary. Shape into loaf or roll and bake thirty minutes, basting frequently with a little melted butter in hot water. Remove from the pan and make a brown gravy to pour over it. Serve with a border of well cooked macaroni.

Troops to Protect Mexican Railroad.

El Paso, Tex., Mar. 2.—Extensive troop movements at Juarez were said by Carranza officials to have as their object the protection of the Mexican Central railroad against bandit raids. The new disposition of forces also was said to be in line with plans of General Luis Gutierrez for capturing Francisco Villa.

Walve on 4 Boston Players.

Boston, Mass., Mar. 2.—The Boston American league baseball club announced that all American and National league clubs had waived claim to Forest Cady and Chester Thomas, catchers, and to Ray Collins and Joe Wood, pitchers.

Women Rob Bank.

Idabel, Okla., Mar. 2.—Posse were searching for two women and a map who robbed the bank of Millerton, twelve miles west of here and escaped in an automobile with \$1,000.

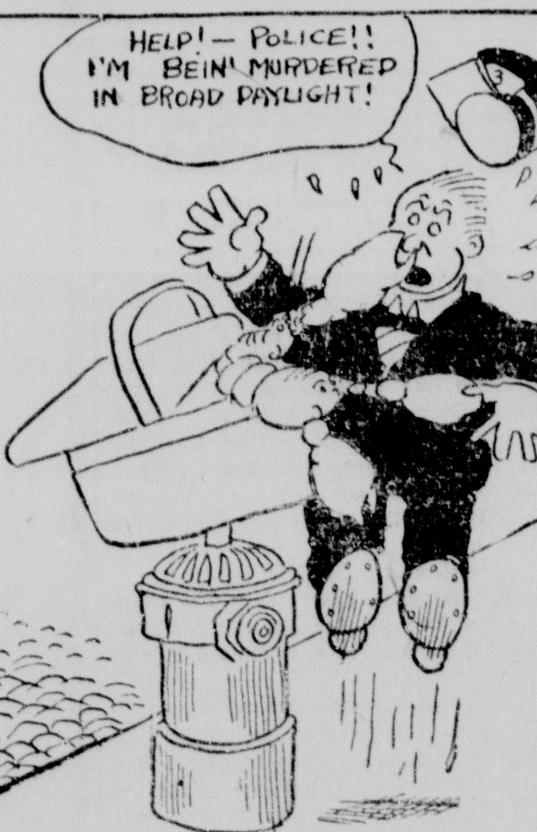
Abe Doe had been told by the high-

MIKE THE MESSENGER

CURIOSITY CAUSES LOTS OF TROUBLE IN THIS WORLD

BY WALTER DESMOND.

N. 250



TAKE EXTRA GOOD CARE WITH THAT BASKET AND BE SURE THE LID DOESN'T GET LOOSE!

I'M A GOOD SOLDIER, BOSS, AN' I KNOW HOW TO OBEY ORDERS!

I WONDER WHY DAT GUY WUZ SO PERTICULAR WHY TH' LID SHOULDN'T COME LOOSE?

I'LL JUST TAKE A LOOK TO SATISFY ME CURIOSITY—NO ONE WILL EVER BE TH' WISER!

HELP! — POLICE!! I'M BEIN' MURDERED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT!

FER GAND'S SAME LADY SEND FER TH' AMBULANCE—I'M BUIN' EATIN' ALIVE BY A HERD OF GILA MONSTERS!

OH! IT ISN'T AS BAD AS ALL THAT—BUT YOU CERTAINLY ARE THE SWIFTEST MESSENGER BOY I EVER SAW!

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intendant of the M. E. Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Hemenway went to Rockford Monday to see the Birth of a Nation.

HARMON

Harmon, Feb. 28.—* Dr. Q. A. Jennings of Rock Falls was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Lonergan of Dixon was a week end guest at the John Farley home.

Sam Allen was a Sterling visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt spent the week end in Genoa, Sycamore, and DeKalb, visiting friends.

Mrs. Killan of Sterling is staying at the Dewey home.

Miss Mary Smallwood attended the teachers' meeting at Franklin Grove Saturday.

L. F. Kenour of Mendota is in Harmon on business connected with the Farmers' Elevator Co.

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We are requested to announce that a parents' reception day will be given by the teachers and pupils of the Harmon school, Friday, March 10th. All parents and friends of the school are invited to spend at least a portion of the day at the school. The regular daily program will be carried out without special preparation, thus showing exactly the work being done in our school this year. Harmon people can and should be proud of the school and are taking an unusual interest in the work. The high school under Prof. Landwair has been placed on the recognized list of high schools for the first time in its history. This means a great deal to the community as our young people are now on a par with those in the city schools. Let every family be represented on March 10th. Nothing encourages both pupils and teachers as much as a friendly visit from the parents and friends.

STEWARD

Steward, Feb. 28.—The Ladies Aid Society will hold a market at the bank Saturday afternoon.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Daum Friday morning.

The W. W. G. C. of Fertile Valley will give a plain box social at the home of Mrs. E. A. Thompson, March 3rd, for the benefit of the church. A lunch will be served to those not bringing boxes.

Mrs. Fred Gibson of near Rochelle spent several days here last week with friends.

Miss Bertie Ream spent Saturday with Scarboro friends.

Misses Dorothy Thorp and Dorothy Barnett did shopping in Rockford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Davis Junction were over Sunday visitors at the home of the former's parents.

Miss Fay Byrd went to Rockford Monday to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wormley moved last week into the Mrs. Mary F. Burd house on Main street.

Henry Oakland was elected super-

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BOAT SEIZURES ANGER GERMANY

Kaiser Sends Ultimatum to Portugal on Subject.

GIVES HER FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

Premier Costa Says Vessels Were Requisitioned Owing to Nation's Economic Necessities—Owners Assured Rights Would Be Respected—Nation Prepared for Eventualities,

London, Mar. 2.—Germany has sent an ultimatum to Portugal demanding the restoration within forty-eight hours of the German ships recently seized by that country, according to a dispatch from Madrid to Reuter's Telegram company.

Forty-four Ships Seized.

The first seizure of German merchant vessels by Portugal occurred Feb. 25 at Lisbon, when the naval authorities took possession of thirty-six German and Austrian ships in the Tagus. On Feb. 25 the seizure of eight German steamships by the Portuguese authorities at St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, was announced and it was declared unofficially that the requisitioning of German and Austrian vessels had been extended to all those lying in the ports of Portugal and her colonies.

A Lisbon dispatch Feb. 26 quoted Premier Costa of Portugal as declaring in the chamber of deputies that the government action in requisitioning vessels had been prompted by the necessities of the nation's economic situation. The premier also declared that he considered it to be the best interest of Portugal that the existing treaty with Germany be allowed to lapse and that the Portuguese government was prepared for all eventualities that might arise. Assurances previously had been sent to Berlin, and think it is great fun to go to school in the park. When the weather is so very bad that even they cannot remain in the open they go to the home of their teacher, Mrs. Calvert, who has provided sand piles, toys and games for their amusement and instruction. More than half a hundred of these little tots are under Mrs. Calvert's care. She and her assistants call each day for their pupils and marshal them to the park, which is near Columbia university.

Rumors of War Declaration.

There have been frequent rumors since the outbreak of hostilities that Portugal was about to declare a state of war with the central powers because of her treaty relations with Great Britain, but no such declaration was ever made.

The Portuguese congress Aug. 8, 1914, and also Nov. 22 of that year decided that Portugal would co-operate with the allies whenever that step seemed necessary. Early in the war there were clashes between German forces and Portuguese troops in the Portuguese colony of Angola.

COAST OF BRITAIN IS RAIDED BY SEAPLANE

War Office Says Child 9 Months Old Was Killed.

London, Mar. 2.—A German seaplane raided the southeast coast of England, according to war office statement. A nine months old child was killed. The statement asserts that no military damage was done though the raider "dropped several bombs." It is believed in some quarters this visit is the forerunner of other raids. The statement follows:

"A German seaplane passed over a portion of the southeast coast this evening, dropping several bombs. No military damage was done. A child of nine months is reported to have been killed."

FIRE CINDERS: Handy for loading. Send teams at once if you want them. Reynolds Wire Co. 59t3

SALE DATES

Saturday, March 11—Big stock reduction sale of wagons, buggies, harness, machinery, horse collars, blankets, etc., at C. M. Iluguet's Store, Dixon, Ill.

Wednesday, March 15—Clarence Lenox, Gap Grove. Administrator's sale of personal property. D. M. Fahrney and Fred Hobbs, Auctions.

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John Bolz of Princeton, Ill., was here transacting business today.

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SANGAMON COUNTY BACKS FOE OF VICE

Sheriff Joh A Wheeler Wins Primaries for Lid.

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 2.—The fight of Dr. John A. Wheeler, sheriff of Sangamon county, to nominate candidates for places on the county board of supervisors who will be favorable to his law and order campaign was endorsed by the voters. Eighty per cent of the women who voted upheld the law and order candidates of the sheriff.

The contest extended into practically every township in the county. Sheriff Wheeler has waged relentless war on vice and has kept the saloons of the county closed on Sunday in compliance with the state law. He professed conversion at a recent revival meeting.

NOTED GERMAN EDITOR DIES

Colonel William E. Bryant Passes Away at Danville.

Danville, Ill., Mar. 2.—Colonel William E. Bryant, sixty-six years of age, editor Der Herald und Zeitung, veteran Franco-Prussian war soldier, and leader among the German-born citizens of Eastern Illinois, died of pneumonia.

He had worked on St. Louis German papers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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This is to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for Dixon Township, at the spring election, April 4, 1916.

NOAH W. BEAL.

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I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4.—MICHAEL DUFFY.

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I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways of Dixon township at the election April 4.—JAMES PENNY.

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SLEEPS 17 DAYS, RECOVERS

Wisconsin Town Develops Mysterious Illness—Nine Sleep, 3 Die.

Oconto, Wis., Mar. 2.—A sleeping sickness in a new form has developed here, but Dora Henderson, the victim of the longest sleep on record in Wisconsin, who slept seventeen days, has recovered. Five others have been ill of the same mysterious complaint and three died, while the other two recovered after sleeping no more than five days.

The first sufferer was Harold Bodie. He slept five days and was fed while asleep until he died. Two others slept three or four days and died.

ANTI-TIPPING LAW IS VOID

Iowa Court Knocks Out Act as Class Legislation.

Sioux City, Ia., Mar. 2.—Judge George Jepson of the district court held unconstitutional the Iowa anti-tipping law, the first test of which was started in Sioux City last July. A barber was arrested on a charge of accepting a 25-cent tip.

The court held the law invalid in that it cannot be said to "preserve the health morals or safety of the people." It further held the statute was class legislation in that it applied to employees only.

SMOKE CAUSES COLLISION

Engineer and Brakeman on Northwestern Probably Will Die.

Des Moines, Ia., Mar. 2.—A cloud of smoke so dense that signals were hidden resulted in a collision near here of a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train and a freight train.

J. N. Johnson, engineer, and M. M. McKnelly, brakeman, of the freight, received probable mortal injuries. No passengers were hurt.

NEW YORK STATE JUDGE DIES.

Rochester, N. Y., Mar. 2.—William E. Werner, associate justice of the state court of appeals, died here. Judge Werner was born in Buffalo, April 19, 1855. In 1900 he was appointed to the court of appeals by Roosevelt when the latter was governor. He was active in Masonic affairs.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS PART

Princess Miskinoff Says She Never Wants to Bear Title Again.

New York, Mar. 2.—The prince and princess were parted when Supreme Court Justice Clark signed the separation papers legally parting Princess Miskinoff and her husband, Yvonne, the foster daughter of the princess, remains with her and tearfully declares she never was infatuated with the prince and never will be.

The prince will join the Russian army and the princess says she never wants to hear of him or his title again.

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A Catspaw

By EUNICE BLAKE

Before the breaking out of the great European war I was traveling in France, near the eastern boundary, when one day I met a girl with whom I became acquainted. She said she had been born in America and had lived there the most of her life. She was about twenty years old and seemed to be very strong for a girl. I was doing my traveling on foot, and, since she was also a pedestrian, we concluded to proceed together, both being unprotected women. I noticed that she was very secretive.

However, one evening she gave me her confidence. She brought forth several drawings on entomological subjects, in which science she professed to be greatly interested. There were the magnified head of a fly, a beetle's wing and a bird's foot. The drawings had on them certain marks which she explained to me and gave the number of times they had been magnified and other information. Not having any taste for or knowledge of entomology, I could only look at her drawings and listen to what she said. When she had finished talking about them she told me that it was possible she might wish to turn them over to me to forward for her to such place as she should designate. I did not see why such a course should be necessary, since they could be easily mailed at slight expense, for they were on very thin paper and of light weight.

One day when we were walking near some fortifications my friend seemed to me to have suddenly become nervous. I noticed a man walking near us, and whenever his back was turned she cast furtive glances toward him.

That evening Miss Warbeck—the name she gave me—handed me an envelope and asked me to post it when I should be near a mail box. She said that she had received a telegram to come home immediately, her mother being ill, and would likely leave by the first train in the morning, though of this she did not seem to feel certain. I took the note and promised to do as she asked. Before going to bed I went into her room to say goodby to her. What was my astonishment to find her gone, with the handbag she carried on her travels. I noticed that a window was open, and she had left the room in disorder. Looking out through the window, I saw that there was a shed directly below, on to which one might drop and thence to the ground.

I wondered, but said nothing. If she had reasons for leaving the house without paying her bill it was no concern of mine. Landlords are usually equal to take care of their own interests. I went to bed and slept.

My suspicions having been aroused, I determined to get rid of the letter she had given me at once. It was addressed to some one in Switzerland. After breakfast I went out, found a letter box and was about to put the missive in it when I felt a hand on my wrist, and a man said politely:

"I will trouble you for that, mademoiselle."

Had I not been familiar with the fact that the eyes of European governments are always open, especially to strangers, I would have been more surprised than I was. However, I was sufficiently suspicious of Miss Warbeck to surrender the letter without even a protest. Returning to my hotel, I packed my grip and was about to leave the house when an officer in uniform accosted me and asked hurriedly, "Where is the man who was walking with you yesterday?"

"Man? There was no man with me." "Well, then, the woman?"

"I don't know. She left me last night."

"Will you please come with me, mademoiselle?"

I dared not protest, but went with the man, who took me to a military office, and I was questioned by an officer in uniform. He asked me many questions about my recent companion, then called on me to establish my own identity. This I was well able to do, having with me letters from home and other evidences that I was a woman traveling to see the world.

"This is perfectly satisfactory," said the officer. "You have not been suspected; from the first we have supposed that you have been a dupe. Your traveling companion is a man and a spy. He has been sketching fortifications along the border and has commissioned you to mail his drawings for him."

He took the drawings from a desk and showed them to me.